



Information for Divers and Snorkelers During the Covid – 19 Pandemic

We are doing everything we can to keep you safe!

- We are asking all of our divers and snorkelers, including staff members, not to visit the dive center if they are showing any symptoms of covid -19
- We can help arrange a private taxi to and from the dive center and your hotel – fully disinfected and sanitized between each use, and with temperature checks available before you get in the taxi. Cost is 20usd return trip from hotels in Central Cabarete
- We have hand sanitizer and hand washing facilities available at the dive center
- We are asking all our guests and staff to wear their masks when in the dive center
- We have stenciled our sea horse mascot and other reef creatures every 2 m (6 ft) on our dive center floor to help with social distancing
- We have reduced capacity on our boat by 50% to help maintain social distances out on the water
- We are disinfecting all rental equipment before and after each use
- On top of disinfecting we are allocating numbered rental equipment to each diver & snorkeler for the duration of their bookings with Dive Cabarete and ensuring there is a minimum of 72 hours gap before equipment is allocated to the next diver or snorkeler
- Divers who have recovered from covid 19 will require a doctor's statement to declare them fit to dive on the Medical Declaration form. We recommend that this is completed with your GP at home but if this is not possible, we can arrange your appointment with a Doctor here in Sosua
- There are testing facilities nearby for guests who require a covid 19 test within 48 or 72 hours before their flight to return their home country. Some hotels even offer this test for free to their guests

You can also use the following links to see the protocols and recommendations provided by the Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism, DAN and PADI

<https://www.drtravelcenter.com/>

<https://dan.org/health-medicine/covid-19/>

<https://www.padi.com/sites/default/files/documents/BestPracticesToReduceTransmissionRisk>